

By: Cortez

H.B. No. 2135

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2135:

By: Pickett

C.S.H.B. No. 2135

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to waivers and grants of credit for the requirements to obtain certain private security licenses to individuals who hold security credentials from the United States armed forces.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 1702.1183, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1702.1183. RECIPROCAL LICENSE FOR CERTAIN ~~[FOREIGN]~~ APPLICANTS.

SECTION 2. Section 1702.1183, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The board shall adopt rules under which the board may waive any prerequisite to obtaining a license for, and credit experience for a license requirement to, an individual who the board determines has acceptable experience gained during service in a branch of the United States armed forces, including the United States Coast Guard.

SECTION 3. The Texas Private Security Board shall adopt rules to implement Section 1702.1183(c), Occupations Code, as added by this Act, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.